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In re Patent Application of:  
Kunio Kobayashi et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
QUANTITATIVE COMPETITION AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
RECORDED THEREON PROGRAM FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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Examiner: R. C. Weisberger

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated March 15, 2006, and supplemental to the Response to Second Restriction Requirement filed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.